



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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000166.2025-US02

Application No. 10/688,059-Conf. #8156	Filing Date October 17, 2003	Examiner M. M. Cordero Garcia	Art Unit 1654
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Applicant(s): Henry R. Costantino et al.

Invention: MICROENCAPSULATION AND SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2007 (Paper No. 20071120),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.
However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and
any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be
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